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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT
PROPERTY TAXES ON MOTOR VEHICLES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 12-144a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

3 [Irrespective of] (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 12-
4 142 and 12-144, the appropriating body of each municipality, upon
5 approving any budget calling for the laying of a tax on property, shall
6 determine whether such tax as it applies to motor vehicles shall be due
7 and payable in a single installment.

8 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 12-145 and 12-146,
9 interest on any delinquent tax on property applicable to a motor
10 vehicle shall cease to accrue three years from the date such tax became
11 delinquent unless, prior to the expiration of such three-year period, the
12 collector of the municipality or other proper officer enforcing the
13 payment of such tax mails or hands to the person liable therefor a
14 statement of the year and amount of such tax and accrued interest
15 thereon.

16 Sec. 2. Section 12-164 of the general statutes is repealed and the
17 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2008*):

18 (a) No payment of taxes shall be enforced by any collector or other
19 proper officer against any person, persons or corporation against
20 which they are respectively levied except within fifteen years after the
21 due date of the tax. The provisions of this [section] subsection shall be
22 retroactive. The fifteen-year limitation shall not apply to improvement
23 liens except those which have been released of record prior to July 18,
24 1945. Collectors shall compute interest on improvement liens for a
25 period of not more than fifteen years, and at a rate, after July 18, 1945,
26 and retroactively, not exceeding twelve per cent per annum, any
27 provision of any special act to the contrary notwithstanding. [The term
28 "improvement lien" as used herein] As used in this subsection,
29 "improvement lien" includes municipal liens for repairs and services.

30 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section;
31 [, liens] (1) Liens filed under the provisions of section 12-129n of the
32 2008 supplement to the general statutes shall be valid without any
33 limitation of time; and (2) no payment of taxes applicable with respect
34 to a motor vehicle shall be enforced by any collector or other proper
35 officer against any person, persons or corporation against which they
36 are respectively levied except within six years after the due date of the
37 tax.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	12-144a
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	12-164

Statement of Purpose:

To revise requirements concerning the accrual of interest on delinquent property taxes applicable to motor vehicles and the time period in which such delinquent taxes may be collected.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]